

or disclose or provide the information including: (1) Reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AC03-76-000]

#### Dominion Cover Point LNG LP; Notice of Filing

September 29, 2003.

Take notice that on September 23, 2003, Dominion Cover Point LNG LP (Dominion) filed an amendment in Order 613 to update the accounting and financial reporting requirements for asset retirement obligations under its Uniform System of Accounts for natural gas pipelines as well as public utilities and licensees and oil pipelines.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the eLibrary (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

*Comment Date:* October 14, 2003.

**Linda Mitry,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. 2230-033]

#### City & Borough of Sitka, Alaska; Notice of Scoping Meeting, Site Visit, and Solicitation of Scoping Comments

October 1, 2003.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations allow applicants to prepare their own Environmental Assessment (EA) for hydropower projects for filing with the Commission along with the license application as part of an alternative licensing procedure (ALP). On September 10, 2003, the Commission noticed the request of City & Borough of Sitka, Alaska (Sitka) to use the ALP and set a deadline for comments of October 10, 2003. Sitka wishes to hold a scoping meeting on Wednesday, October 22, 2003. Because the Commission will need ample time to fully consider comments received from interested stakeholders on Sitka's request to use the ALP, the Commission is not likely to make a decision on Sitka's request to use the ALP prior to the scoping meeting. However, the ALP allows greater flexibility than the traditional licensing process, and the Commission believes that it is in the public interest to solicit scoping comments in this notice. The Commission has not prejudged Sitka's request to use the ALP.

#### Public Meeting and Site Visit

Sitka distributed a Scoping Document 1 (SD1) for the Blue Lake Hydroelectric Project on September 17, 2003, to the mailing list for this proceeding. In addition, Sitka will hold a scoping meeting for the project. The purpose of the meeting is to review the information presented in the SD1 and to initiate the identification of areas of interest that should be addressed in the licensing and any related Applicant-Prepared Environmental Assessment (APEA) processes. The meeting will be held as follows:

#### Blue Lake Scoping Meeting

*Date:* Wednesday, October 22, 2003.

*Place:* Harrigan Centennial Hall, 330 Harbor Drive, Sitka, Alaska.

*Time:* 7 p.m.

This meeting is posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information.

Sitka will also conduct a site visit to the project on Thursday, October 23, 2003. Those wishing to attend the site

visit should meet at the Blue Lake Powerhouse at 9 a.m. Please RSVP Dean Orbison, Engineering Manager, at (907) 747-6633, at least 3 days prior to the site visit if you plan on attending.

The deadline for filing comments is November 21, 2003. All documents (an original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Scoping comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site: <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of that document on that resource agency.

Based on feedback received on the SD1 and the project site visit, Sitka will prepare a Scoping Document 2 (SD2). SD2 will include a revised list of issues based on the meeting and written comments.

All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings and site visit and to assist in the identification of environmental issues that should be included in SD2.

We are asking federal, state, local, and tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues to cooperate with us in the preparation of the Commission's EA. Agencies who would like to request cooperating agency status should file such a request (original and eight copies) with the Secretary at the aforementioned address. Please put the docket number, P-2230-033, on the first page of your filing.

For further information regarding the scoping meeting and project site visit or to be added to the mailing list for the project, please contact Mr. Dean Orbison of Sitka or Nicholas Jayjack of the Commission's staff at (202) 502-6073.

A copy of the SD1 is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on

the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the project number (P-2230) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs/filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES03-57-000]

#### Texas-New Mexico Power Company; Notice of Application

September 26, 2003.

Take notice that on September 23, 2003, Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNMP) submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to enter into guarantees of up to \$50 million of indebtedness of its affiliate, First Choice Power, Inc.

TNMP also requests a waiver from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements at 18 CFR 34.2.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list.

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Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the eLibrary (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

*Comment Date:* October 10, 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12334-000]

#### Universal Electric Power Corporation; Notice Granting Intervention

September 29, 2003.

On February 12, 2003, the Commission issued a Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests; for the Demopolis L&D Hydroelectric Project No. 12334, located on the Tombigbee River in Marengo County, Alabama. The notice established April 12, 2003, as the deadline for filing motions to intervene.

On April 25, 2003, the Fort James Operating Company filed an untimely motion to intervene and comments. Granting the motion to intervene will not unduly delay or disrupt the proceeding, or prejudice other parties to it. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 214,<sup>1</sup> the motion to intervene filed by Fort James Operating Company is granted, subject to the Commission's rules and regulations.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.214 (2003).